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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST CONCERNING

GRIFFON MISSILE COMPONENTS OBSERVED AT SSMTC ON

1 SEP 69:

1. [REDACTED] PROVIDED THE ONLY PHOTOGRAPHIC
COVERAGE OF THE OPERATIONAL SUPPORT BASE, SSMTIC [REDACTED]

SINCE [REDACTED] THE SMALL SCALE OF THIS PHOTOGRAPHY PRECLUDED THE IDENTIFICATION OF GRIFFON MISSILE COMPONENTS.

2. LAUNCH SITES 5 AND 6 AT LAUNCH COMPLEX A, SSMTC

CONSTITUTE THE ONLY KNOWN GRIFFON ASSOCIATED LAUNCH FACILITIES

AT SSMTC. LAUNCH SITE 6 CONTAINS 2 LAUNCH PADS. THE BOOM TYPE GRIFFON LAUNCHES WERE DISMANTLED AT BOTH SITES BY JAN 66 AND WERE REMOVED FROM THE AREA BY SEP 66. THERE HAS BEEN NO RECENT EVIDENCE THAT THE PADS AT EITHER SITE ARE BEING REFURBISHED FOR LAUNCH ACTIVITY.

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TOP SECRET RUFF

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